ReStart® take-back and recycling programme

You have the will, we have the way.
When others see rubbish, we see opportunity. This is why we work with our customers to collect and recycle floorings back into new floors, through our ReStart® programme, and this is why we work to maximise the recycled content in all our products. Preserving natural resources, reducing waste and our carbon footprint, and giving you peace of mind on your product choice.

Making conscious choices. For people and planet. The way to better floors.

Fluff - high purity yarn (95%) - is generated by Tarkett’s carpet recycling centre in Waalwijk, The Netherlands.
GOOD ENOUGH IS NOT ENOUGH TO WIN THE RACE TO NET ZERO

We accelerate our climate actions, to meet both our sustainability targets and yours.

−30% of CO₂ emissions throughout our global value chain* (2030 vs 2019)

30% of recycled materials in our products by 2030


Doing more with less is our commitment, our mission and our mindset.

* Our climate ambitions support the goals of the Paris Climate Agreement and the UN’s 2030 targets. We are taking major steps to reduce greenhouse gas emissions across our entire value chain. This includes: direct emissions from our sites (scope 1), indirect emissions, including the energy we purchase (scope 2), emissions from our suppliers and customers, as well as end-of-life emissions from our products (scope 3).
WHAT IS RECYCLING?

At Tarkett, when we say we recycle, it’s not just words.

We define recycling in accordance with ISO 14021
A product is recyclable when:
• there is a functional system in place to collect installation and post-use waste,
• the waste is transported to an existing facility where the material is recycled into new raw materials or products.

WHY RECYCLE?

Take full advantage of our ReStart® programme.

1. Reduce your impact
Recycling waste emits less carbon than extracting and transforming virgin materials. It is a virtuous alternative to landfills and incineration.

2. Preserve natural resources
Recycling waste into valuable new materials places less of a burden on the world’s natural resources.

3. Reach higher standards of sustainability
Our high levels of recycled content, along with our take-back and recycling initiatives through ReStart®, can help you achieve higher standards of sustainability and reach green building labels like LEED, WELL and BREEAM.

ReStart® is Tarkett’s take-back and recycling programme - implemented in 22 countries* throughout Europe.

*France, United Kingdom, Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg, Spain, Italy, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Sweden, Finland, Norway, Denmark, Portugal, Poland, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia.
Reduce your impact

Recycling 1sqm of linoleum post-use waste saves 5.4kg CO₂ eq.

Recycling 1sqm of post-use carpet tiles with Ecobase backing saves 10kg CO₂ eq.

Recycling 1sqm of iQ homogeneous vinyl post-use waste saves 11.8kg CO₂ eq.
Preserve natural resources

We aim to maximize the percentage of recycled content* in our products. For now, the figures are as follows:

**LUXURY VINYL TILES**
Up to 44% recycled content

**HOMOGENEOUS VINYL**
25% recycled content

**HETEROGENEOUS VINYL**
Up to 42% recycled content

**CARPET TILES**
Up to 64% recycled content

**LINOLEUM**
Up to 40% recycled content

*Recycled content includes recycled materials deriving from the recycling of production, installation and post-use flooring waste as well as the purchase of external recycled materials. We aim to maximise the percentage of recycled content originating from our installation and post-use flooring waste.*
At Tarkett, we recycle installation waste and post-use waste from most of our products, directly in our own recycling centres.

**WHAT WE RECYCLE WITH RESTART®**

**Installation waste**
Any flooring installation results in clean off-cuts, amounting to approximately 10% of the installed floor area.

**Post-use waste**
Post-use flooring waste is flooring that has been installed, has served its useful life and has been removed.

Tarkett is the first flooring manufacturer to master closed-loop, post-use recycling for vinyl®, carpet tiles and linoleum floorings.

*Homogeneous vinyl, loose-lay heterogeneous vinyl including vinyl rolls with glue-free installation <50m², iD Square and click luxury vinyl tiles.*
WHAT WE RECYCLE WITH RESTART®

THE PRODUCT RANGES WE RECYCLE

CARPET TILES
- Post-use waste
  - Tarkett and competitors’ flooring
    - Ronneby - Sweden
    - Clervaux - Luxembourg

HOMOGENEOUS VINYL
- Installation waste
  - Tarkett flooring
    - Ronneby - Sweden
    - Clervaux - Luxembourg

HETEROGENEOUS VINYL
- Installation waste
  - Tarkett flooring
    - Clervaux - Luxembourg

LUXURY VINYL TILES
- Installation waste
  - Tarkett flooring
    - Clervaux - Luxembourg
    - Jaslo - Poland

CARPET TILES
- Post-use waste
  - Tarkett and competitors’ flooring
    - Waalwijk - Netherlands

LINOLEUM
- Installation waste
  - Tarkett flooring
  - Post-use waste
  - Tarkett and competitors’ flooring
    - Narni - Italy

CHECK OUT OUR CIRCULAR SELECTION TO BROWSE FOR RECYCLABLE PRODUCTS ONLY (SEE PAGE 29).

FOR TECHNICAL REASONS, SOME PRODUCT CONSTRUCTIONS PREVENT THEM FROM BEING RECYCLED. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL TARKETT OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS.
Collecting and recycling installation waste for linoleum and vinyl floors with ReStart®

Your installation off-cuts will be collected by a trusted local partner and sent to a dedicated sorting site where recyclable materials are recovered and transported to one of our recycling facilities. There, they are transformed into high quality raw materials to be used in new Tarkett floors.

**Signing up**
Customers sign the ReStart® agreement and enroll in the programme.

**Collecting**
Customers fill the collection bags with clean installation off-cuts. Once the bags are full, they can contact one of our local partners to arrange for collection.

**Sorting**
Our partner takes the collected flooring to an agreed sorting centre, where recyclable content is recovered manually.

**Recycling**
This content is then taken to one of our recycling facilities, where it is then recycled and transformed into high quality raw materials.

**Creating**
We use our recycled materials to create new Tarkett products. You will receive an annual certificate, confirming the volumes of flooring waste collected.

Routines may differ between countries, please contact your local Tarkett office for more details.
HOW IT WORKS

Collecting and recycling post-use carpet tiles with ReStart®

Your old carpet tiles will be collected by a trusted local partner and sent to our carpet recycling centre in Waalwijk, where they are recycled and transformed into high quality raw materials.

1. Signing up
   Customers sign the ReStart® agreement and enroll in the programme.

2. Collecting
   Customers stack the old carpet tiles on pallets. Once the pallets are full, our customers can contact our local partner to arrange for collection.

3. Separation
   Our innovative separation technique enables the yarn to be separated from the backing, creating two main material streams, which can be recycled and transformed into high quality resources for new products.

4. Recycling
   We are able to fully recycle carpet tiles with EcoBase backing*. Both the PA6 yarn and backing are recycled without loss of quality and comply with stringent health and environmental standards.

5. Creating
   We use the recycled yarns and backing materials to create new Tarkett carpet tiles. You will receive the ReStart® certificate for your material.

*Routines may differ between countries, please contact your local Tarkett office for more details.
+ 76% is recycled in a closed-loop and the remaining 24% is co-processed in the cement industry, with small variances per collection.
HOW IT WORKS

Collecting and recycling post-use homogeneous floors with ReStart®

Your old homogeneous floors will be collected by a trusted local partner and sent to our recycling site to be sorted and recycled into high quality raw materials.

1. Signing up
   Customers sign the ReStart® agreement and enroll in the programme.

2. Collecting
   Customers fill the collection bags with old homogeneous vinyl floors. Once the bags are full, they can contact one of our local partners to arrange for collection.

3. Sorting
   The flooring is sorted in our recycling centre in Ronneby, where we recover recyclable content.

4. Recycling
   The flooring is granulated, washed to remove residue and glue, dried and safely reintroduced into our supply chain.

5. Creating
   We use our recycled materials to create new Tarkett products. You will receive the ReStart® certificate for your material.

Routines may differ between countries, please contact your local Tarkett office for more details.
Collecting and recycling post-use linoleum with ReStart®

Your old linoleum floors will be collected by a trusted local partner and sent to our recycling site to be sorted and recycled into raw materials.

**Signing up**
Customers sign the ReStart® agreement and enroll in the programme.

**Collecting**
Customers fill the collection bags with old linoleum floors. Once the bags are full, they can contact one of our local partners to arrange for collection.

**Sorting**
The flooring is sorted in our recycling centre in Narni, where we recover recyclable content.

**Recycling**
The jute backing is easily separated and used on site as thermal fuel, while linoleum paste is micronized.

**Creating**
We use our recycled materials to create new Tarkett linoleum floorings and other products. You will receive the ReStart® certificate for your material.

Routines may differ between countries, please contact your local Tarkett office for more details.
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A circular story with IKEA
Kungens Kurva, Sweden
• We recovered 10,000 sqm of used vinyl flooring from the IKEA department store in Kungens Kurva.
• We incorporated the resulting recycled material - alongside virgin materials - into high performing, durable flooring for the IKEA store in Jönköping.
• In total, 100 tonnes of CO₂ emissions were saved.

A circular story with PEAB
Umeå, Sweden
• 4,000 sqm of used linoleum flooring were recovered from a school in Umeå, Sweden.
• The flooring waste was sent to our recycling centre in Narni, Italy to be recycled.
• In total, 22 tonnes of CO₂ emissions were saved.

100 tonnes of CO₂ emissions saved
Total sqm collected - 10,000 sqm

Save the equivalent of
137 round trip flights
between Paris and London
Total sqm collected - 4,000 sqm
CALCULATE YOUR PROJECT FOOTPRINT WITH TARKETT CARBON CALCULATOR

Our calculator includes emissions for each of the product life cycle stages, material extraction, transportation, the energy consumed in the manufacturing process, the use and end-of-life stages to determine its calculations. All calculations are based on our third-party verified EPDs.

TARKETT CARBON CALCULATOR is the first flooring carbon calculator to include the end-of-life stage in the footprint calculations.

REDUCE YOUR IMPACT WITH OUR CIRCULAR SELECTION

The Circular Selection gathers together our circular collections. These collections are eco-designed with circularity and end-of-life recycling in mind. Selecting a flooring from our Circular Selection is a guarantee your flooring waste will be collected and recycled post-installation and post-use.

Looking to go carbon neutral? Join our carbon conscious programme

Where we are unable to further reduce carbon emissions through our rigorous product design and manufacturing processes, we offer to offset the remainder, through our Carbon Conscious Programme, with externally verified carbon credits.
YOU HAVE THE WILL, WE HAVE THE WAY!

The way to better floors.

WHY JOIN RESTART®?

Easier

• Manage your flooring waste simply and effectively while fully trusting a traceable system.
• Fulfill green building certification criteria and comply with evolving waste legislation.

Cheaper

• Save costs as higher taxes on pollutants and industrial waste management continue to raise.

Better

• Help to safeguard natural resources and protect the environment.

Get your certificate with the volume of flooring waste you contributed.

Contact your local Tarkett sales offices to find out how to register for ReStart®.

We go the extra mile to cut carbon emissions. Join us!